IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TOSHIAKI IGARASHI)	
	: Т	CC/Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 10/784,973)	
	: (Confirmation No.: 8991
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2; and
- consider the remarks presented starting on page 15.